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Czechoslovakia

1. "The Czech mining industry fulfilled the production plan for the second quarter of 1953 only 99%. Especially lagging were iron ore and manganese ore production. During the first quarter of 1953, the industry reported that the mining business accomplished only 95.4% of the government's production plan. It was announced then that, with weather improved during the second quarter, production would permit the elimination of the backlog by overfulfillment of the plan. This expectation has not proved true. For the entire first half of 1953, the Czech mining business has been short by 5.6% of the planned amount.

Poland

2. "Three per cent above the production plan was the output of the Polish ore industry, if the report of the Statistical Office of the Polish government is correct. This overfulfillment of 3% coincides with the general industrial production level claimed. During the first quarter of 1953, the Polish industry reported a 4% surplus production of ore mined."

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